

Liber P. R. any their aiders or confederates, and doing, appointing, providing managing & commanding the said expedition, & all persons & things therevnto belonging, and all power & authority to have, vse, & exercise, for, in, and during the said expedition, as amply & fully to all effects & constructions, as any Captaine Generall of an army may have, vse, or exercise by the Law of warre. Given at S^t maries this 23th January 1642. witnessse o^r deare &c.

Proclamation touching
the march &c.

By the Leiuten^t Gräll.

whereas I vnderstand of divers ielousies and feares abroad in the colony touching the Indians, and the expectation of a great charge & hindrance this yeare either in making a march vpon them, or in guard against them, to the disanimation of the people, and foreslowing their vsuall diligence & alacrity in proceeding in their labours for the next cropp, ffor remedie wherof and to assure them of what consideration is had of their safeties & ease, I thought fitt to publish & declare hereby that all possible diligence is & shalbe vsed for the furnishing the country with ammunitiō, and that (as soone as conveniently may be) there shalbe an expedition sett forth against the Indian enemies of this Province, at the sole charge of his Lo^p (excepting the p^{ersons} of the souldiers to make the expedition withall, for whose service only the country shalbe charged) and that Capt. Cornwaleys Esq is appointed & hath vndertaken to goe as Generall of the said expedition, to whom I have given all purchase that shalbe made vpon the enemy during the said expedition, to be by him disposed of for the encouragem^t of voluntiers, that will sett themselves forth & serve at their owne charge, and for the reward of his souldiers as he shall find them to deserve. And further for the greater encouragem^t and releife of those that shall goe vpon this service, I will vse all circumspection that may be that the said expedition shalbe so made, and (by God's helpe) performed, that it shalbe no considerable hindrance to any ones cropp: and that the debts of those whose p^{re}s^{ent} abilities will not reach to the satisfying of their cred^{its}, without greivous pressure and disabling them for their necessary subsistence for the future, I will vse meanes with their Cred^{its} (if they be inhabitants of this Prov:) to forbear vntill the next yeare, w^{ch} I have already assurance of from some of the cheifest. Given at S^t maries 23. Jan:

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By the Lieuten^t Generall.

Proclamāōn touching
Indians

whereas by a late proclamatiōn dated the 17th of this instant month, the English were authorised to kill any Indians in any